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OLD INSURANCE CHARTERS. Doubts as to Validity of Most of

Them.

The life insurance companies doing business in the State are stirred up somewhat panies have been sold to Chicago people, under them, and that the old Bank of Com-

over the information that the old charters of the defunct Hammond insurance comwho propose to do an insurance business merce charter is to be purchased for a similar purpose. An attorney last evening exthese charters, except those that have been in continuous use by the same corporation, The Constitution of 1851 put a stop to the business of granting charters to corporations by special enactment by Section 13 of Article XI, which reads: "Corporations other than banking shall not be created by special act, but may be formed under gen-

This did not affect the charters then in existence, but the attorney quoted holds that when the corporation created by one of these charters failed or for any other reason ceased to exist the charter died with it and cannot be used as a basis for another and entirely different corporation. On this theory he holds that the only special charters now valid are those of the following insurance companies: The Indiana, the Vernon, the Citizens', the Fort Wayne, the Madison, and, possibly, the Franklin.

The Insurance Policy's Tax. It is probable that a joint effort will be policies and those having a paid-up value be entered for taxation. Nearly all the agencies here have notified their home companies and advised that policy holders be advised to refuse to give their policies for taxation to the assessors. A test case will probably be made, with the expense of liti-

ORDER OF EQUITY COLLAPSES, WITH LITTLE LEFT FOR MEMBERS.

Matured Certificates Alone Amount to \$70,000, with Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 as Entire Assets.

TEN-YEAR-GET-RICH SCHEME

AN ASSIGNMENT MADE YESTERDAY BY THE SUPREME OFFICERS.

Statement of Secretary Wm. F. Lander-A Home Institution-The Recent Manee Suit.

Late yesterday evening the supreme officers of the Order of Equity, with offices in the Morrison Block, on Monument place, made an assignment to Jesse H. Blair for the benefit of creditors. The reason assigned is the effect the hard times has had on new business of such an order. Wm. F. Lander, secretary of the order, said last evening that the order had flattering chances of success until the beginning of 1895, when the new business secured begun to drop off until it was barely in excess of | tary. Indianapolis; general manager, the lapses and matured certificates, making | George A. Lemming. the net gain very small. The next year the new business amounted to less than the lapses and withdrawals, showing a net loss

in membership. The order closes its meteoric career with an odor that savors of Iron Hallism. According to the statement of Secretary Lander, on the first day of this year there were unpaid matured certificates amounting to about \$53,000, with very little assets to meet the liability. Since that hime the additional matured certificates have increased this amount to about \$70,000. The present assets, according to the secretary, are about \$33,000, with a possibility of scaling this

amount to \$7,000 or \$8,000. The assignee took charge of the business of the order last evening. With the deed of assignment was a schedule of the property owned by the order. This includes an equity lot on North Meridian street, extending fitty feet south of the property of the Meridian-street M. E. Church. This lot is worth more than \$25,000 and probably more than \$30,000, the latter amount being what Secretary Lander says was a recent appraisement of the property, but there is a mortgage on it which will bring the interest of the Order of Equity downs to probably \$5,000. The other assets amount to between \$2,000 and \$3,000, including \$292.62 in cash. The order owns the furniture of three halls in this city, which it rents, and the rental nets a fair annual return. Then there is the office furniture and fixtures, which practically completes the list of assets.

THE HEAVY LIABILITIES. upon many questions similar to those that claims. The matured certificates call for nearly \$70,000 face value, but all members have an equity in the assets of the order, and there are now about seven hundred members in good standing.

The Order of Equity was launched into | desirable, it will be at his disposal. existence July 4, 1889, although it did not formally do any business until the latter part of October of that year, when four councils were instituted in this city. Since then nearly two hundred councils have been instituted, most of them being in this State and in Illinois, although the business has extended to fifteen States to a small de-

The order began under a plan of business that has never succeeded in the past and never will in the future until mathematiclans discover a way to make ten times \$1 equal \$100. Its plan was closely allied to the Iron Hall system. Two classes of certificates were issued, which differed only in amount and time, the principal being the same in both. One was for five years and the other for ten years, but as the former only the figures on the ten-year plan can be given. The order offered certificates of the face value of \$500 and \$1,000, both on the ame terms, except that in the latter the payments were twice the amount of payment in the former. The payments on the additional assessment each three months. making a total of \$32 a year to be paid to the order. In consideration of this payment the order agreed that the holder, 'after a continuous membership of ten years, shall receive from the accumulations of the relief fund a sum not exceeding the amount named in the certificate, less all benefits previously drawn." The "benefits previously drawn" referred to sick and accident benefits that were payable, \$12 a week for a \$1,000 certificate and \$6 a week for a \$500 certificate.

THE INGENIOUS CIRCULARS.

The order does not in any manner agree to pay the holder of a \$1,000 certificate the sum of \$1,000 at the maturity of the certificate, but the printed circulars leaves the impression that this amount will be paid. and this impression is heightened by the fact that the first certificates that matured were paid in this way. This was also the case in the Iron Hall. All certificates were paid at their face value so long as there was money to do so. According to these figures, on each \$1,000 certificate the order would receive \$32 a year, or \$320 in ten years, which, at 6 per cent. compound interest, would amount to about \$435. From this amount must necessarily be deducted the cost of managing the business, which would leave still poorer picking for those who come in late expecting to get something for nothing. There is no doubt that those first in would get their money when their cetificates matured, for there would be enough money under such a plan to pay off several hundred certificates at maturity, but then the amount would dwindle until the home office would have nothing with which to pay. The first cer-tificates were issued in October, 1889, and matured in October, 1894. It was the beginning of the next year when the collapse began to heave in sight. In speaking of the matter yesterday Secretary Lander

"The hard times of 1893 and 1894 hurt us, of course, but we were doing fairly well until 1895, when the new business written mounted to very little more than the certificates lost by lapses and maturity. In the next year (1896) the new business did not equal the loss from these two sources, and the result was obvious-we could not stand it very long and concluded to make an assignment now while we had some assets to be ditributed.' The small leaflets used by the company in soliciting new business state that the order

has paid out \$150,000 in sick and accident benefits and \$110,000 in claims for matured certificates. This would make a total of \$260,000 paid out. Secretary Lander says he total number of certificates issued during the life of the order, has been 7,200, of which only 700 are now in force,

EFFORT TO BOLSTER IT UP. Since it was seen that the end of the order was only a short distance in the future, an effort has been made to bolster it up and place it on a basis for the retirement of the ten-year distribution certificates, but this came too late. This part of the order, if managed separately from the original order, would have been successful, for it was simply an insurance based on a stated monthly premium that was sufficient to bring in enough money to pay all losses with a fair margin of profit, provided the examinations of applicants were rigidly made. In this department there is a balance of \$465, which remains on hand, with no claims outstanding. One death loss has

Secretary Lander claims that but for the suit that was brought against the order April 27, 1896, by William W. Manee, to enforce the payment of a \$500 certificate which had matured, the order would not now be compelled to make an assignment. That suit was instituted by Mr. Manee, who was a member of Taylor Council No. 3, of

Circuit Court. He immediately gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, and about 6 o'clock went to the office to take charge. A clerk was the only person at the office and he refused to give up the keys. The next morning the attorneys for the order appeared in court and induced Judge Brown to set aside the appointment of a receiver until 4 o'clock, when they said they would file an answer to the petition, which would show that no receiver should be appointed, In their answer, they attacked the standing of the petitioner in court on the strength of a decision in the Iron Hall case, to the effect that a man must have complied with the rules of the order to be entitled to sue. One rule provided that a member must not resort to legal means until he had failed to get satisfaction by the methods provided by the order. A member was given the right to appeal from a ruling of the supreme officers to the supreme council and. until he had done that, he had no right to bring suit. On this plea Judge Brown held that the plaintiff had no standing in court and dismissed the receiver.

The plaintiff held a certificate due in five years that had been issued Feb. 14, 1891, and was due Feb. 14, 1896. At that time he demanded payment, but was told there were no available funds. He demanded payment several times and was then told that he would have to await his turn and that his claim would be paid as soon as others that had matured in advance of it were paid. Manee based his suit on the rapid decline in the membership of the order, claiming that the membership would soon be so small that he would get nothing on his certificate, and claiming a right to an equitable division of the then present assets of the order. The officers of Supreme Council are: Supreme councilor, Charles R. Jones, Indianapolis; supreme vice councilor, Frank Bowers, Indianapolis; supreme secretary, William F. Lander, Indianapolis; supreme treasurer. Granville S. Wright, Indianapolis; supreme medical director, James H.

Taylor, M. D., Indianapolis; supreme medical examiner, J. A. Swartzel, M. D., Vincennes; supreme adjuster, J. H. Blair, Indianapolis; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Emma J. Lander, Indianapolis; supreme marshal, J. H. Chamberlain, Frankfort; supreme guard, Anna B. Copeland, Logansport; supreme sentry, E. A. Facer, Chicago, Ill.; supreme trustees, James C. Dickson, chairman, Indianapolis; Fred A. Lander, secre-

STATISTICIAN THOMPSON OFFERS A STATEMENT TO GOVERNOR.

Auditor, Subject to Vouchers Thompson May Hereafter Find.

A sydden and unexpected end was put to the investigation of the Bureau of Statistics yesterday, when Statistician Thompson submitted to the auditor and attorney a copy of it with the Governor. This statement was of considerable length, showing the amounts drawn from the treasury and the expenditures made. All parties conerned declined to give out a copy of this statement, but as nearly as can be learned it shows something over \$400 more drawn than was expended for office expenses and something over \$800 more drawn for work of agents than was expended. This, it is explained, was for the purpose of using the funds for a special line of inquiry agreed pon at the last convention of statisticians. These sums are returned to the treasury, since it is held that the appropriation of one year must be expended in that year or covered into the treasury. This still leaves a difference in the neighborhood of \$700 for which the statistician has no receipts . This he can recall what the expenditures were for and show vouchers for them. The Governor is informed that if, after the report of the auditor and attorney general shall have been submitted to him, he snall deem the resignation of Mr. Thompson

After the statement was filed by C. W. Smith, attorney for Mr. Thompson in the investigation, a consultation was held by the Governor, the attorney general and Mr. Smith, which lasted half an hour. At about 4:30 the auditor and attorney general met at the office of the latter and were closeted an hour, presumably agreeing upon their report. At 5:30 they repaired to the Governor's office and were in consultation with him for another hour. No final conclusion was reached in the matter and it will be taken up again to-day. The Governor authorized the following statement in regard to the matter:

The Governor says that Simeon Thompson has, through his attorney, filed with him a statement, and that he has it under consideration. He declines to make known the contents of the statement, but says that on to-morrow he will give the subject careful consideration, and when he shall have reached a conclusion will give to the public both the statement and his decision in the case, but declines to be further interviewed pending his investigation

THE SCOTTISH RITE CLASS.

Thirty-Second Degree Conferred and Convocation Ends.

The thirty-second annual convocation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite closed last night after a successful session. Last roy E. Brown, Webster Chandler, James W. Henry, Charles U. Patton, Charles G. Swain and Elgah Kissler, Richmond; Augustus Bowser, Willis Hattersley, S. M. Mc-Ferren, Charles F. Stahl, J. W. Vondermark, F. W. Wilson and J. E. Sunderland, Fort Wayne; Henry A. Duncan and E. H. Jennings, Franklin; Isaac Hoolon and Charles D. King, Lebanon; M. J. Emison and Edward F. Tindolph, Vincennes; James A. Glanton, Columbus; Henry B. Gibson, Rising Sun; Albert W. Hopkins, Rennselaer; William H. Morris, Frankfort; J. H. McCutchan, Evansville; William F. Price, Orleans; Elmer E. Russell, Kokomo; James A. Seybold, Logansport; C. N. White, Elkhart; C. M. Worrall, Bloomington; T. G. Alford and E. W. Warner, Lafayette; R. R. Buchanan, Joseph E. Bell, W. D. Bynum. Frank G. Kamps, Frank J. Vincent and William Webb, Indianapolis.

FELL ACROSS A ROD.

Milo Huston's Terrible Injury Which Led to His Death.

There is a pathetic case in the death of Milo Huston at the City Hospital last night. Huston was twenty-nine years old, idle all winter, having been unable to secure engine wiper. While employed Tuesday morning he fell across the connecting rod of an engine and injured his perincum. Dr. Marsee saw him and urged him to go to the City Hospital at once, as his life was n danger and his only hope lay in an operation. He went to the hospital twenty ours after the accident. Dr. W. N. Wishard was called on to perform a very delicate operation to relieve the man, and he seemed to do well after the operation, but a day later he died, his condition not being uch as to withstand the shock of the operation, which was his only chance of recovery. His wife reached him a short time

A Tribute Concert to Mr. Newland. A concert to be given at Plymouth Church Tuesday evening will be a tribute of appreciation to Mr. Robert A. Newland, the organist, for the many services which he ias rendered to the cause and advancement of music in this city. A leading minister of this city says that Mr. Newland can get more soul and sweetness out of the heart of the organ than any other man he has ever heard touch the keys. Mr. Newland will play a double solo number and will also olay a duet with Miss Carman. The soloists are among the leading ones in the city, Mr. Hugh McGibney, violinist; Mr. Oliver Willard Pierce, planist; Mrs. Raschig, soprano; Miss Robinson, contralto, and Mr. Louis Dochez, baritone. The Choral Union, of the Second Presbyterian Church, under F. X. Arens, will also participate.

Postoffice Inspectors on a Case. The postoffice inspectors having to do with Indiana Territory held a consultation with District Attorney Wishard yesterday

MUNCIE FIGHT SETTLED

GOVERNOR APPOINTS A COMPROMISE POLICE BOARD.

In Richmond Case the Extremists Were Passed By-New Crop of Candidates for Office.

Governor Mount yesterday settled the much-discussed question of who shall constitute the police boards of Muncie and Richmond by naming them, as follows: mack, Republicans, and Victor E. Silverburg, Democrat. Richmond-Isaac A. Gorman and A. G.

The Muncie war had been practically settled before the appointments were made, Thomas was an original McCullough man whom nearly all the Cromer crowd could indorse and Cammack was an original Cromer man whom nearly all the McCullough crowd agreed to. Both are excellent | F. J. LIBIS, A CORDOVA BLOCK MAN. citizens who will see to the businesslike enforcement of the laws. Mr. Silverburg, the Democrat, was appointed upon the recommendation of F. D. Heimbaugh, editor of the Herald, and Edward Toohey,

postmaster, who came down to see the Governor on the subject. In Richmond the Governor went outside the lines drawn by the "liberal" and "close" elements and appointed a board not composed of extremists on either side. Messrs. Gorman and Ogborn are both ex-

The Governor has yet to appoint the police boards of Anderson, Terre Haute and Elkhart, besides the Evansville hospital city for the last ten days, and say they board, a Democratic tax commissioner, a factory inspector and two members of the board of arbitration and the board of five physicians to control the physicians' Ii- Binder and Subscription Company of Tocenses under the new law. With these ledo, O., and was looking after the appointthings still pending there are heaps of people who want to see the Governor. Each | Subscription Company of Toledo manu day brings a new crop of candidates for factures a patent book binder and employs tax commissioner to succeed Capt. D. F. agents throughout the country to canvass Apparent Discrepancy Deposited with Allen, of Frankfort, Myron King is camp- for the machine. The police say they have chances for this appointment. Yesterday J. A. Lemcke and S. E. Kercheval called to urge the claims of Henry Kramer, a gold Democrat, of Spencer county, and John J. Cooper and Postmaster Sahm called to ask the appointment of Hunter McCaslin, who was the Popocratic candidate for treasurer of Marion county last November. R. R. Shiel was on hand asking the influence of the Governor to save the official life of Miss Fitzgerald in the library. .

THE NEW STATE LIBRARIAN. Prof. W. E. Henry, of Franklin College, Selected by Education Board. The short and sharp campaign to determine who should be state librarian was settled by the State Board of Education yesterday when it elected Prof. W. E. Henry, of Franklin College, to the position. There were thirteen candidates, and three ballots were necessary to determine it. On the first ballot Professor Henry received four votes and there were four scattering. On the second three of these scattering votes concentrated upon B. Wilson Smith, of Lafayette. On the third ballot Mr. Smith again got three votes and Mr. Henry five, a majority of the board. The ballots were secret, but those familiar with the situation figure that the four original votes for Mr. Henry were those of Drs. Swain and Parsons and Messrs. Geeting and Goss inasmuch as he graduated at the State Normal and Bloomington and was a classmate of Messrs, Geeting and Goss, Among all the candidates none was highly recommended by experience and the name of W. J. Kelly, and an additional training as Professor Henry. He is about thirty-nive years old and has a family. He graduated first at the State Normal and afterward took degrees at the State University and the University of Chicago, acting as assistant librarian of the latter institution while he was there. He was engaged as a tutor in English literature at the State University until a couple of years ago, when Franklin opened such a department and he accepted an invitation to take charge of it. He has delivered a umber of lectures on English literature and Shakspeare that have won him praise. n politics he has been a mugwump. This step in placing a man at the head of the library is in line with the idea of he State Board to make it much more of an institution than it has been in the past. It hopes within a few years to make it the center of a system of local libraries extending all over the State. The rules governing the library prepared by Superintendent Geeting were presented to the board and referred to a special committee to report upon them at the next meeting of the board in May.

Professor Henry succeeds Mrs. E. L. Davidson, of Peru, who was elected by the Legislature two years ago. He has two assistants to appoint, and there is much anxiety upon the part of the friends of Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Boyd to know whether they will be retained. They have

been efficient in their work. Commissioners for Lafayette Home, Governor Mount yesterday issued a commission to John P. Megrew as commandant night the thirty-second degree was con- of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, with ferred upon the following candidates: Le- the rank of colonel, and one to Wilbur F. Havens as adjutant, with the rank of cap

A DRUNKEN MAN AMUCK.

Believed to Have Stolen George Nescle's Horse and Buggy.

Last night the West Indianapolis police received a telephone message from the city Genuine Tiger Claws, police warning them to watch for a stolen horse and buggy owned by George Nescle, of No. 222 East Washington street. About 8:30 o'cloor a knock at the door of Walter Oden's home, No. 4 Hadley avenue, caused Mrs. Oden to go to the door, where she found a drunken stranger. He asked her where Brighton Beach was, and she told him that she did not know, and as he persisted in trying to force the door, which she held partly open, she called to her husband, who lay sick in an adjoining room. The stranger started through the house toward the kitchen, when Mr. Oden, though sick and very weak, grabbed him by the coat. The man broke away, but the door had hardly been closed upon him when he He started toward the I. & V. Railroad and two men living near the Odens started railroad. A few minutes after this Marshal Perry and Merchant Policeman Woods found a stranger on River avenue, and as he was drunk they advised him to go back to the city. They learned of the breaking took the stranger with them as far as Hadley avenue and then started him in the direction of the city, but from the description given at Mr. Oden's home they soon learned that the man they had released was the one guilty of the trespass. The two officers captured him on the river bridge, when he resisted arrest, but was finally returned to Mr. Oden's and identified. The man arrested claimed that his name was John Riley. He was below medium height, red hair, wore a light, soft hat, a black overcoat and brown suit of clothes, and the officers began to suspect him as the man wanted in the city for stealing the horse and buggy. He was abruptly asked what he did with his horse and buggy, and replied that "George had taken it back to the stable," and later said that "Chris" had taken it back. He told several conflicting tales and said that another man was with him in the buggy. He claimed that he had \$6,000 in Illinois, and asked the marshal to telephone to Merchant Policeman Kingsbury, who, he said, had considerable money of his, and to tell him that Little Red was in West Indianapolis. From the description sent in by the suburb's officers, the city police say that he is the man who stole the horse and buggy. The horse, which is a bald-faced, sorrel mare, and the open buggy

Threshing-Machine Man Drops Dead. James Hoard, colored, living in the rear of No. 240 Blake street, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while working on the farm of William Pollard, one mile south-Full line of Bookcases at Wm. L. Elder's.

this city, and late on the afternoon of April 27 William F. Churchman was appointed receiver by Judge Brown, of the ject of their conference.

west of New Augusta. Hoard was an employe of the Advance Threshing Machine player of the Advance Threshing Machine pointed receiver by Judge Brown, of the ject of their conference.

NOBLESVIL Company of this city and was engaged in NOBLESVILLE MILLING COMPANY.

have not yet been found and it is believed

that they are still in the possession of his

setting up a machine when he was stricken. Undertaker Kregelo was sent after the body and arrived in the city at midnight. The coroner has not yet viewed the remains, but it is believed that Hoard died of heart disease, from which he was a

The new board of trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane met at the institution yesterday and organized by making D. H. Davis president, John Osterman treasurer and A. O. Lockridge secretary. Th board then elected Dr. Edenharter superin Richmond by naming them, as follows:

Muncie—L. D. Thomas and D. B. Camis a Democrat, but it was understood when two of the members of the old board were reappointed that he should be continued in charge of the institution in recognition of Ogborn, Republicans, and James G. Martin, the excellent executive ability he has displayed in its management during the past

A FAKE BUREAU ARREST

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Comments on His Alleged Victims Found in a Memorandum Book-The Employment Scheme.

A man giving the name of Francis J Libis was arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The police claim that he had been conducting a "fake" employment bureau in the have three specific cases against him. Libis has had an office in Room 18 Cordova block. He claimed to be the agent of the Weis ment of agencies. The Weis Binder and telegram from Toledo saying that Libis does not represent the company and is a

Several days ago a man went to Superintendent Colbert and told him of Libis's presence in the city. He said the man had placed an advertisement in an evening paper and the complainant was one of a number to respond to it. Libis agreed to employ him and wanted \$3.75 to guarantee good faith. The informer refused to give up the money and reported to the police. Superintendent Colbert detailed detectives on the case, but they could not find any-thing wrong in Libis's acts until the telegram was received from Toledo. In the meantime several persons were found who had paid Libis sums ranging from 50 cents to \$1. Yesterday Libis was arrested, and among the effects of the office was found a memorandum book which shows something of the business he was carrying on. It contains the names and addresses of over a hundred people, men and women, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-five years. They are those who called to answer the advertisement and those who were given as references. Among the names were those of Secretary Hildreth, of the Young Men's Christian Association, and C. S. Grout, secretary of the Indianapolis Charity Organization, with headquarters at Plymouth

and hour at which the next meeting was arranged and also notations showing the One name had after it the notation. no money." After the name of Albert Wallace, of No. 961 Morris street, were the words, "Worked for \$25 by a swindle." After the name of Frank Lang, of No. 104 Bismarck street, was written, "Feel sure memorandum showed that "this man" gave up 75 cents. After the name of Curtis Duncan, of No. 1 Morgan street, were the words, "Good boy; secure him if possible. Charles McGinnis, of No. 29 Madison avenue, and Thomas Colvin, of No. 48 Shelby street, were marked "sure," and Ira Jordan was marked as having paid \$1 to make sure of his position. After the name of Charles A. Russell, of No. 136 North "Penn avenue." were written the following words, "Deposit in bank; say to him hired a man." This is interpreted as meaning that Russell refused to make a cash deposit, but agreed to put the required amount in bank subject to Libis's order in case the contract between them was carried out: that Libis came to the conclusion that Russell was too smart for him and took the

shortest way to get rid of him. Dunlap's Celebrated Hats And other new styles at Seaton's hat

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